

### REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2005, please consider the preceding section and the following remarks made in a good faith attempt to move prosecution of this application forward to a proper allowance of the claims.

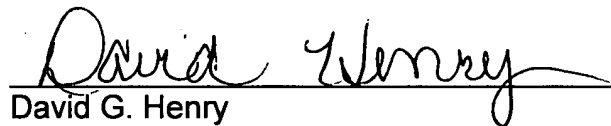
Please note that any and all fees associated with this response, including any applicable extension fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.136, and any fees for newly presented claims, may be charged to the deposit account of the undersigned, Account No. **50-0894**.

Applicant here requests such extensions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 as may be necessary to render this response timely.

The amendment document filed on March 31, 2005 was considered non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Examiner notes that the listing of claims did not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims). The corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of Applicant's amendment document is hereby resubmitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

Applicant respectfully submits, that in view of the preceding, claims 1-12, 14-16, 18-19, 21, and 23-25 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement are hereby requested, and allowance of Claims 1-12, 14-16, 18-19, 21, and 23-25 at an early date is solicited. If impediments to allowance of the claims remain and a telephone conference between the undersigned and the examiner would help remove such impediments in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David G. Henry", written over a horizontal line.

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